# VOTE OF ALABAMA SHOWS FALLING OFF

Democrats Alarmed Over Dwindling Vote.

POLL TAX IS REACTIONARY

From Exercising the Right of Suffrage.

tions, the makers of the new constituvotes, and this number will increase every year. Democratic leaders are suggesting the advisability of amending the suffrage provision of the constitu-

The man who fails to pay one year must therefore pay \$3 the next year if he in-tends to vote. If he should fail to pay for two years, the third year he must

It is now generally agreed that this cumulative poll tax will result in a constantly increasing number of disfran-

### Life Certificate Holders.

It is plain that if 47,000 white men-and It is plain that if 47,000 white men—and the estimate is conservative—failed to pay their poil tax to vote in 1902, at least as many more will fail to pay for the two years that will have elapsed by the next election. There being no election leat year, the incentive to pay poil tax was very small and it is exceedingly likely that the total disfranchisement for non-payment of poil tax by February 1 of this year, after which time no poil tax can be paid until the November election is held, will reach 100,000.

PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND

BACHELOR CLUB DINNER

Who Are Fathers of Twins.

### Night Staff Evolves Some Peculiar Pipes

When Thieves Are Idle "Coppers" Sleep on Beats, and Reporters' and Stationhouse Attaches' Brains Work Overtime.

Prevents Whites as Well as Blacks Staff, including the detective on office had both ears chewed off and his left duty, the sergeant in charge, the clerks, the bureau operators, and half a to the Veterinary Hospital in a wheeldozen newspaper reporters, and between them they manage to make existence answer to the dual charge of disturbworth while.

eagerness to disfranchise the negro and busy taking care of the various reports at the same time insure purity at elections of the city. But once in a while tions, the makers of the new constitu-tion of Alabama threw so many restric-tions around the suffrage that it is now apparent that a very large number of white people have been deprived of their votes, and this number will increase anyone leaving.

### A Veteran's Tale.

tion so far as it relates to the paying of a poll tax as a prerequisite of voting.

On such a night as this last week, six indice suggestions, in the control of the various desks in the reporters' duly cent it up to the office, just to a poll tax as a prerequisite of voting.

The new constitution of Alabama has room, and clouds of smoke w been in effect slightly more than two years. One election has been held since into reminiscence:

"Speaking of 'pipe dreams,' you young At that election 47,000 white men were disfranchised because they had neglected to pay their poil tax. Under the consoner twelve years ago, when I was on ed to pay their poll tax. Under the constitution the poll tax must be paid not only for the current year, but also for the staff of a metropolitan daily, a man "You

to 'hoodle' and at the same time make good with a rattling beat. Just how to do this they had not figured out, and in order to stimulate their think-How the restrictions thrown around the exercise of the suffrage are working to decrease the number of voters is shown by a comparison of the population of Alabama with the number of those entitled to vote. By the census of 1900 Alabama had a population of 1,828, 607, of whom 1,001,152 were whites and 227,307 negroes. spiration came to one of the fellows and he entered the shop and purchased

The first election held under the new constitution was that in November, 1902, for governer and other State officers. The effect of the suffrage provision was immediately apparent, as at that election only 61,749 votes were cast for the Democratic candidate, and 24,190 for the Republican candidate, making a total of \$1,939. This was practically a white vote.

The first election held under the new constitution was then taken to one of those booze shops where there are tables and a chance to scribble while the larger is trotted to your elbows, where they proceeded to evolve a wonderful story of devil worship, and the straits to which it had brought Mr. Murderer. The story made good, and the next page The story made good, and the next to just such a story that yo'l day was spread all over the first page day was spread all over the first page of their respective papers, with appropriate illustrations, representing his satanic majesty perched upon the mantelpiece, with conventional background of wreathing smoke, while, in the foreground, the desperate criminal knelt in adoration.

A dull night at Police Headquarters Green. The buildog hat both eyes pluck-is not necessarily devoid of interest. ed out, and hide torn from his head, two barrow, and on recovery will have ing the peace of a next-door neighb On ordinary nights this force is kept and the larceny of seven shoes and a

Equal to Occasion.

When this remarkable report had been digested, one of the boys whose "Old Man," as the city editor is everywhere called by newspaper men, is of a decent sort, took the slip to his appewriter. and began to hammer out a story. While the rest looked over his shoulder and On such a night as this last week, six made suggestions, he wrote the allegafford a bit of amusement at the desk. Then conversation drifted back to "pipe dreams," and one of the youngest reporters took up the challenge of the veteran, that the younger generation knew nothing of this class of fake

stitution the poll tax must be paid not only for the current year, but also for every year since the adoption of the constitution to entitle a citizen to vote.

The Poll Tax.

The poll tax in Alabama is \$1.50 a year.

The man who fails to pay one year must therefore pay \$3 the next year if he intends to vote. If he should fail to pay for two years, the third year he must pay \$4.50, and so on.

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The current year, but also for the staff of a metropolitan daily, a man in one of New York's foreign colonies accumulates a glorious bun, and, by way of diversion, goes home and kills his wife everything else has deteriorated, but of diversion, goes home and kills his wife and the same time man was an important adjunct. One night everything was deed, and some cousin of your red devil put it into his cocoanut to pipe up a yarn.

The one he evolved was not half bad. It told of the arrival the night "You old chaps think there are no

"The one he evolved was not half bad. It told of the arrival the night before of a well-known vessel plying out of that town, with a sick sailo developed that he had been hypnotized by a shipmate, who had given him the suggestion that he was on fire inried overboard in a storm and drowned, leaving his mate under the painful de-Jackie had drunk up all the Under the registration plan provided for by the new constitution, 184,472 got life certificates. These life certificates of the murderer, in the are of no value, however, unless politaxes are paid yearly. Of the total registration, 181,492 are whites and 2,980 are

A Wonderful Story

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A Wonderful Story.

"Adjournment was then taken to one of those booze shops where there are tables and a other action of the said of th

A Real Good Joke.

"He was not the only one to get the bounce for this reason," said another chap, lighting his cigarette, 'for it was to just such a story that you owe the

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### KOREAN MINISTER GOES AS ENVOY TO JAPAN

Waukeegan Organization Invites Him Minhui Cho Has Held Aloof in Wash- Eleven Men Arrested in Oregon for ington and Is Glad to Return and Representative Foss-Members

The President and Representative Foss The President and Representative Foss of lilinois today each received an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Waukeegan Bachelor's Club, at which time a gold medal will be presented to Theodore H. Durst, cashier of the Security Savings Bank of Waukeegan, and a former member of the ciub, because he is the father of twins.

Many years ago the club was organ.

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Many years ago the club was organized with twenty-five members, with a provision in the by-laws that each year one of their number—to be determined by lot—should be compelled to marry.

Mayor W. W. Pierce of Waukeegan, then president of the club, offered a gold medal to the first member to become the father of twins. Singularly enough, he became that man himself.

The club waited for years, and finally

highly prized.

Minister Cho's only experience in the diplomatic service has been during the three years of his stay in Washington. His policy has been one of remarkable secretiveness, and he never became intimate with any of the diplomatists. In the gray mansion on Iowa Circle the minister, with his large force of secretaries, remained closeted most of the time, and seldom saw visitors.

His attitude indicated that he always.

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First Lieut. Frank E. Lyman, jr., of the Signal Corps, has submitted his resignation to the War Department. He is leaving the service to accept the managing editorship of the "Des Moines Daily News," a position he has held for several months while on leave of absence.

Plans for the \$12,000,000 rifle range on the navel reservation at Pensacola, Fla., have been completed.

Officers hope to have the range completed in time for the purpose of transferring the title in the land to him. The others are charged with filling and proving upon homesteads they had never seen, doing so with Cunningham's money.

to the East.

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Mr. Foss is invited to the dinner, not

### WORK WILL BE PUSHED.

# SCANDAL UPON SCANDAL IN PUBLIC LAND CASES

Perjury at Recent Trial of Receiver Thompson.

Minhui Cho, the Korean minister here, PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 30.-Federal

with twins.

Mr. Foss is invited to the dinner, not because the affair takes place in his district, but because he is the proud father of twins himself, although he is not a member of the club.

The President is invited because of his well-known position upon the question of large families. Both the President and Mr. Foss hope to be able to attend the dinner.

Strange land. It is districted to return to his native country.

The mew minister, Yu Kin San, it is said will arrive within six weeks time. He is said to be a young, active man, and is being sent here by the Korean Emperor in the effort to cultivate the friendship of the United States for Korea in case any complications arise through a war between Japan and Russia.

Strange land. It is divided to return davits in the final proofs for homestead entries before Judge Hartman, and Lee Morehouse, clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Hartman is charged with taking and certifying to testimony which he knew to be false. Joseph Parker is through a war between Japan and Russia.

Cunningham is charged with inducing Cunningham is charged with inducing others to enter upon homesteads and

# HE WANTS TO DIE OF STARVATION

Refuses to Eat.

CHARGED WITH INSANITY TRAFFIC AT A STANDSTILL

of Butte All Kinds of Trouble.

the police force.

Hawkins is an old man, and he has a long, gray, patriarchal beard reaching running on both sides, to his waist, and giving him a most The people are walking very strong, and appears to be in bad relief is not in sight, owing to

Last evening he refused to eat any street. The flooded condition will condinner, and this morning he sidestepped tinue until the weather moderates. breakfast. In the opinion of the jailors, he will not last long unless he changes his tactics in this respect.

nough, but he won't eat."

Coffee is rather a slim regimen upon which to sustain life, although it is reported that a man who had dyspepsia ate nothing for forty days, and drank only hot water, and came out cured at the end of that period. Whether or not Hawkins is attempting a variation of this cure is not known, but the jallers at the county jail have no faith full to SUIT TWO COUNTRIES has coffee diet.

### Picked Up on Street.

queer manner, and his case will tries may be accomplished be investigated by the county physician, who will lodge a charge of insanity against him if his symptoms warrant it.

FLOOD DELUGES

Inmate of Montana Jail Water Rushes Through Streets of the Town.

Fred Hawkins Is Causing the Officials Railroad Tracks Submerged and Marylanders See No Relief in Sight.

PORT DEPOSIT, Jan. 30 .- The river jail is at present the temporary abode has risen two feet since early this of a man charged with insanity who morning, and the water is rushing in seems inclined to starve himself. The the yards and cellars in a heavman's name is Fred Hawkins, according stream. The street from Brauer's show to the jail register, and he was brought shops as far as the Port Deposit Store to the jail yesterday by Officer White of Company's store is flooded about two feet, including the railroad. It has sur-

to his waist, and giving him a most the people are walking from one end venerable appearance. He does not look of the town to the other, and feel that cold weather, snow, and ice. The river is full and packed solid to the bottom.

It has no outlet except through the

Traffic is stopped. The only train through today was the one known as the Giligen, which was due here at 6:45 a.m. There has been no other train "The only thing he'd have," said a a. m. There has been no other train tiler, "was a cup of coffee. He wouldn't since, with the exception of one be eat a bite of anything. He's up in one tween Perryville and Bank Station, and of the upper corridors, and he is quiet there is no telling how soon these

The railroad company refuses to sell

Negotiations are now pending between He was picked up on the street by the the United States and Mexico whereby officer who arrested bim, after acting European immigration into both counbasis.

A special agent has been sent to sanity against him if his symptoms warrant it.

WILL STUDY TURBINES.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, retired, sailed for Europe last week to begin an exhaustive study of turbine machinery.

A special agent has been sent to Maxico from the Bureau of Immigration, Department of Commerce and Labor, for the purpose of effecting such an arrangement. The agent is Marcus Braun who bears credentials from Secretary Cortelyou, and whose duty it will be to facilitate this plan, which, it is believed, will prove of much satisfaction to both governments.



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\$300 Huntington, mahogany case	.\$230
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\$300 Bailey, mahogany case	\$250
\$350 Huntington, oak case	\$265
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Fish Sets, 8 pieces, were \$3.25...\$2.25 Fish Sets, 13 pieces, \$10.98 sets..\$6.00 Game Sets, 13 pieces, \$8.49 sets..\$6.00 Game Sets, 13 pieces, \$14.98 sets..\$9.00 Ice Cream Sets, 13 pieces, \$3.49 set .....\$2.49





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